a criminal case in this connection and taken up the investigation. The steps taken to check the circulation of fake currency in the country include.

(i) Printing of currency notes with additional security features;

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India issues press releases from time to time to enable the public to distinguish between genuine and fake currency notes;

(iii) The Central Bureau of Investigation has created a Special Unit for exclusive investigation of cases of counterfeit currency;

(iv) The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant so as to ensure that fake currency notes are not smuggled into the country; and

(v) A committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Finance for examining cases of counterfeit currency and recommend remedial measures that should be taken by the note printing presses from time to time.

Cases Against Hijackers

†700. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered against the criminals, crime-wise who hijacked the Indian Airlines plane coming from Nepal and killed passenger called Mr. Katyal;

(b) the number of days after which cases were filed about the incident and the action taken against the personnel found guilty for delay; and

(c) what action has been taken so far to arrest the criminals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Central Government have asked CBI to investigate into the incident of hijacking of Indian Airlines Flight IC-814 which was on a scheduled flight Ex-Kathmandu-Delhi on 24.12.1999.

Pak's Five point policy on Kashmir

701. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.